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Mongolia

Adventures in the Gobi among nomads

Flaming cliffs and singing dunes, deserts and oases, dinosaur graveyards and vulture gorges, horsehead fiddles and overtone chanting—and vastness in every direction. Welcome to the fullest nothingness imaginable! Here, far away from civilisation, where hospitality is king and comfort plays a lesser role, we travel from yurt to yurt, just like true steppe dwellers. Rather than travelling by camel, you'll travel by off-road vehicle or on foot in your trekking boots. You'll experience everyday nomadic life and the highlights of the Gobi, travelling from the desert to the eternal ice and from the capital city to the cradle of Mongolia. Explore nature in its rawest form—for true adventurers only.

- Mongolia up close and personal
- Land of Genghis Khan
- Deep into the Gobi Desert
- Overnight stays in yurt camps

14 days

13.06. – 26.06.2027

€2,949

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Day 1, Sun, 13.06.2027: City in the steppe

Welcome to the capital city! After landing and transferring to your hotel (approx. 60 km), you'll have time to catch your breath before following your curiosity into the city centre. A monumental statue of the legendary Genghis Khan towers over Sukhbaatar Square, the beating heart of Ulaanbaatar. Your route then leads up to the Zaisan Memorial on the edge of town, where you can look out over the entire city. You'll then delve into Mongolian culture at the Winter Palace of the Bogd Khan. In the evening, you'll make a toast to your tour over a welcome dinner accompanied by a traditional performance. B/D

Day 2, Mon, 14.06.2027: How to yurt

After breakfast, you'll visit the mighty Gandan Monastery, the spiritual centre of the city. Then you'll set off into the open countryside – 130 kilometres to the Gun Galuut Nature Reserve, a refuge for rare wildlife amid mountains, lakes and rivers. On the way, the gigantic equestrian statue of Genghis Khan, the largest in the world, will salute you. In the afternoon, you'll reach your yurt camp, your home for the next two nights. B/L/D

Day 3, Tue, 15.06.2027: Photo trekking

Today belongs entirely to nature: with your Marco Polo guide, you'll explore the surrounding area on an extended hike (approx. 4–5 hours). Gun Galuut is a paradise for bird lovers – rare migratory birds stop over here. And with a bit of luck, you'll spot argali sheep and ibex on the slopes. You'll spend another night at the camp. B/L/D

Day 4, Wed, 16.06.2027: Bonsai mountains

Get up early and hit the road – around 360 kilometres lie ahead of you. Today's destination: Baga Gazriin Chuluu, a bizarre granite landscape in the middle of the steppe. On a hike (approx. 1–2 hours), you'll wander among strangely shaped rock towers and feel the boundless vastness of Mongolia. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 5, Thu, 17.06.2027: The white stupas

The caravan keeps moving – to the Middle Gobi (approx. 220 km). Today's destination: Tsagaan Suvarga, whose jagged rock formations are known as the "white stupas" because of their pale colour – millions of years of natural history at a glance. On a hike (approx. 2–3 hours), you'll get right up close to the glowing layers of colour. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 6, Fri, 18.06.2027: Ice-cold beauty

Early in the morning, you'll set off for the Gobi Gurvan Saikhan National Park (approx. 220 km), where the foothills of the Altai Mountains meet the desert. In the narrow, deeply carved Yoliin Am Vulture Gorge, you'll hike (approx. 2 hours) between steep rock walls – and even in high summer, you'll come across permanent ice on the floor of the gorge. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 7, Sat, 19.06.2027: Singing dunes

The Gobi at its most beautiful: off to the Singing Dunes of Khongoryn Els – around 200 km of breathtaking natural beauty! In the late afternoon, after some refreshments, you'll climb the highest crest of the Duut Mankhan dune. And as you slide back down, the sand plays its mysterious symphony. At the foot of the dunes, the Khongoriin Gol river feeds a green oasis. During your visit with a nomadic family, you'll learn the true meaning of hospitality. If you like, you can ride a camel. Hike approx. 3 hours. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 8, Sun, 20.06.2027: Cliffs of fire and fossils

The minibus continues the bumpy ride towards Bayanzag (approx. 160 km). The "Red Bank" is one of the most famous dinosaur sites in the world – it was here that Roy Chapman Andrews discovered skeletons and nests in the 1920s that revolutionised science. Through a saxaul forest, you'll hike out to

the cliffs glowing in the evening light (approx. 4 hours). Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 9, Mon, 21.06.2027: Monastery life

Goodbye, Gobi! Following the Ongi River, you'll reach the ruins of the monastery of the same name (approx. 160 km). It was once a major centre of Buddhist learning – for medicine, philosophy and astrology – before it was destroyed under communist rule. On a short hike (approx. 2 hours), you'll trace its turbulent history. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 10, Tue, 22.06.2027: War and peace

You'll travel around 270 kilometres to Karakorum, founded by Genghis Khan and later developed into the capital of the vast Mongol Empire under his son Ögedei Khan. Just a few steps away, peace and quiet return: at Erdene Zuu Monastery, Mongolia's first Buddhist monastery, you'll experience Buddhism in vivid detail. Afterwards, you'll plunge into the colourful bustle of everyday life at the local market. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 11, Wed, 23.06.2027: Think global, eat local!

Today you'll travel to Gurvanbulag in Bulgan Province (approx. 120 km), where your camp is run by a genuine nomadic community. Between mountainous landscapes and sand dunes, you'll find yourself in the middle of everyday nomadic life: you'll taste milk tea, curd, yoghurt and milk spirits – and, from summer onwards, fermented mare's milk known as airag. If you're an experienced rider, there's a good chance you'll have the opportunity to climb into the saddle. Overnight stay in the nomadic community's yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 12, Thu, 24.06.2027: Last steps in the steppe

Did you get a chance to ride? If horses are your thing, then Hustai National Park (approx. 220 km) is just the right place for you. On the way, you'll explore the ruins of Khar Buihin Balgas, which date back to the 10th-century Khitan Empire. Przewalski's wild horses (takhi) were reintroduced to Hustai in 1992, so the chances of spotting them on your steppe hike (approx. 2–3 hours) are high – you might even see a maral deer. Overnight stay in a yurt camp. B/L/D

Day 13, Fri, 25.06.2027: Back to reality

You'll set off early for the capital, leaving the world of the nomads behind you. After about 100 kilometres, Ulaanbaatar will appear in the distance, looking like something from another planet. You'll have the afternoon at your leisure: roaming the city streets, visiting the National Museum of Mongolia or shopping for cashmere or camel hair. In the evening, you'll enjoy a farewell dinner together – a toast to a once-in-a-lifetime trip! But who knows? Maybe you'll return one day... B/D

Day 14, Sat, 26.06.2027: Return home

Time to bid farewell to your guide, the master of yurt etiquette. You'll transfer to the airport and begin your journey home. B

B = breakfast, L = lunch, D = dinner

Flights

Arrival and departure flights are not included in the tour price. We'd be happy to provide you with a personalised flight quote.

Hotels

Place	Nights	Hotel	Local rating
Ulaanbaatar	1	Bayangol	****
Gun Galuut	2	Yurt Camp	-
Baga Gazriin	1	Yurt Camp	-
Tsagaan Suvarga	1	Yurt Camp	-
Yoliin Am	1	Yurt Camp	-
Khongoryn Els	1	Yurt Camp	-
Bayanzag	1	Yurt Camp	-
Ongi	1	Yurt Camp	-

Karakorum	1	Yurt Camp	-
Gurvanbulag Sum	1	Nomad Settlement	-
Hustai	1	Yurt Camp	-
Ulaanbaatar	1	Bayangol	****

Travel documents and vaccinations

Travellers from the European Union require a passport valid for at least six (6) months and are exempt from the visa requirement for stays of up to 30 days. Travellers of other nationalities should check the current entry requirements with the relevant embassy or consulate.

Climate

Average maximum temperatures in °C:

	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep
Ulaanbaatar	21	22	21	14

Price per person from €

14 days	Single	Double
Date		
13.06. – 26.06.2027	3,449	2,949

Included in the tour price

- All sightseeing, entrance fees and activities described in the itinerary
- Transfers by local coach in the city; travel by Russian off-road minibus in the countryside
- 2 nights in the hotel specified; 11 nights in yurt camps (single occupancy available at an additional charge)
- Breakfast and lunch daily; dinner on the days indicated in the itinerary
- Welcome dinner and farewell dinner
- Drinking water during the tour (approx. 1.5 litres per person per day)
- English-speaking Marco Polo tour guide

Climate-friendly travel with Marco Polo

This tour is carbon-neutral thanks to CO₂e offsetting (www.agb-mp.com/co2).

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